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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-206559)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-109605) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED FRONT FOR KOREAN DEMOCRACY aka
IS-KOREA
(OO: NY)

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
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ReNYlets to Bu dated 11/25 and 12/22/70; LAlet to Bu dated 2/29/71; Indianapolis let to Bu dated 1/22/71; Charlotte let to Bu dated 2/2/71; Boston let to Bu dated 1/15/71; Baltimore let to Bu dated 1/13/71; Alexandria let to Bu dated 2/4/71; WFO let to Bu dated 1/26/71; Leg Tokyo lets to Bu dated 11/13 and 12/9/71. (S) u

Enclosed for the Bu are five copies of an LHM re captioned organization. Two copies are also enclosed for Leg Tokyo and WFO. Information copies are also enclosed for those offices listed below. (S) u

NY T-1 is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] b6 per FBI
NY T-2 is [redacted] as reported in reLAlet. b7C per FBI
NY T-3 is US Army Intelligence. b7D per FBI
NY T-4 is [redacted] b6 per FBI
[redacted] b7C per FBI
[redacted] b7D per FBI

Translation of [redacted] letter to [redacted] in LHM was reported in re Legat Tokyo let of 11/13/70. (S) u

NYS DMV check was done by SE [redacted] of the Albany Division. u

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- 3-Bureau (Encls. 7)
[1-Legat, Tokyo) (Encl. 2) (INFO)
1-Alexandria (105-839) (Encl. 1) (INFO)
1-Charlotte (105-2755) (Encl. 1) (INFO)
1-Chicago (Encl. 1) (INFO)
1-Detroit (Encl. 1) (INFO)
1-Las Vegas (Encl. 1) (INFO)
1-Newark (Encl. 1) (INFO)
1-Philadelphia (Encl. 1) (INFO)
2-WFO (105-102086) (Encl. 2)
1-San Francisco (Encl. 1) (INFO)
1-New York (105-113355) [redacted]
1-New York [redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S. OF [redacted])
DATE 11/19/83

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b7C per FBI

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Telephone toll calls in LHM were received by SA [redacted]
[redacted]

Identification of phone subscribers and any subsequent checks in LHM were originally reported in appropriate re lets. Appropriate office indices concerning these names were negative unless otherwise stated. u

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI

All other investigation in LHM was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted]

Observations were conducted at the Woodstock Hotel from 3-6:00 PM, 11/20/70; from 9-12:00 AM, 11/23/70; and from 11 AM - 1:00 PM, 12/1/70; by SA [redacted] without observing [redacted] u

On 1/21/71, [redacted] advised SC [redacted] that no information can be furnished re Hartman Trade Corporation, listed by [redacted] as a former employee. u

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI
b7D per FBI

Current Manhattan phone directory reflects a Hartman Trading Corporation, 978 Madison Avenue, NYC, holding phone number 535-4300. u

ReNYlet, 12/22/70, set out leads for various offices regarding the telephone toll calls of [redacted] Many of these are still outstanding. The results of these will be reported in subsequent LHMs as they are received. All were not reported in instant LHM in the interest of brevity. u

[redacted] to whom [redacted] made a call on 4/20/70, is the subject of NYfile 105-100694. An investigation was instituted in 1968, by the 108th MI Group, NYC, since [redacted] thought his background to be suspicious. Extensive investigation by Army Intelligence uncovered nothing derogatory. No FBI investigation was conducted in view of the depth of the Army investigation. u

b7D per FBI

NYO indices reflect no information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] to whom [redacted] issued a check. [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 12/14/70, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on one occasion he was eating at the Sam-Bok Restaurant at the same time as [redacted] his associate, and a third oriental were there. An employee of the restaurant, whose reliability would not be known, [redacted]

[redacted] Source feels he could recognize a photo of the third man. This information was not included in the LHM because of its hearsay nature and to protect the source in the event of subsequent dissemination of the LHM to [redacted]

A 105 case re [redacted] has been opened at NYO. Information obtained regarding him to date will be reported under that caption. u

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI

LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WDC. 1. Will furnish NYO with photographs, if available, [redacted]

b1 per FBI
b7D per FBI

2. Will attempt to determine employments of subscribers to telephone numbers set out in reNYlet dated 12/22/70 in the WDC area since it is possible some South Korean Embassy personnel may be among those called. u

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK. 1. Will show any photos furnished by WFO to [redacted] for identification. u

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI
b7D per FBI

2. Will continue to [redacted]

3. Will check American Express and Diner Club records concerning [redacted] u

4. Will conduct further discreet spot surveillances of [redacted] to ascertain his activities and identify his female friend and other contacts. u

5. Will follow outstanding investigation at other offices regarding [redacted] u

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 25, 1971

CLASS. & EXT. REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2.3

DATE OF REVIEW 2-25-91

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On November 18, 1970, NY T-1, stated that

lives in at

NYC. His wife is a Korean who lives in the United States

(US), but lives separately from He presently lives with
a young oriental girl, name unknown, at the above address.

leaves the hotel every morning at about 9:00 AM, with
this girl. (X) u

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI

On December 14, 1970, NY T-1 advised that used
to claim he was in the antique business, but no employment for
is presently known. girl friend, with whom he is
living, is eats twice a day
at New York City. (C) (U)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP (S) OF
DATE

1678 RFP/PA
ON 2/19/87

FBI

Date: 3/12/71

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (52-10018) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Citizens Commission to Investigate the FBI: Break-in And Burglary of FBI Resident Agency, Media, Pennsylvania,

3/8-9/71

TGP
(OO: PH)

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RePHtels 3/9/71 to Director. u

Enclosed for the Bureau (1) and PH (2) are copies of NYlet to Director and LHM, both dated 2/25/71, entitled "UNITED FRONT FOR KOREAN DEMOCRACY, IS-KOREA," NYfile 105-109605 and Bufile 105-206559. u

A review of NYfile 91-8541 entitled "UNSUB; Philadelphia National Bank, Eleventh and Madison Streets, Chester, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1970; BR, OO: Philadelphia, PH 91-6748," failed to reflect an FD-302 as part of this file. u

A review of NYfile 100-172466 entitled [redacted] aka [redacted] SM-MISC, OO: NH, 157-1932, failed to reflect a NY memorandum to PH, dated 11/18/63. u

NH attempt to locate above mentioned NY memorandum and forward one copy to Bureau and two copies to PH. u

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 1)
- 2 - New Haven
- 2 - Philadelphia (Encls. 2)
- 1 - New York

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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On January 12, 1971, [redacted] Clerk,
New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYS DMV), advised
that [redacted] was born on
[redacted] He is five feet eleven inches tall. He possesses
driver's license number [redacted] and must wear
corrective lenses. U

Telephone Toll Calls:

On December 9, 1970, [redacted]
[redacted] NY Telephone Company, NYC, furnished the telephone
toll calls charged to telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] NYC, during the months from
April - October, 1970. [redacted] telephone bill for the six
months totalled \$782.23. The following grouped geographically,
were of possible interest to this investigation and included
those in which subsequent identification through appropriate
area telephone directories and other sources has been completed: U

1) Virginia

A) [redacted] (July 10, 1970)

[redacted]
Alexandria, Virginia

B) [redacted] (July 16, July 26, 1970)

[redacted]
Virginia. On January 14, 1971, credit records
caused to be checked reflected that [redacted]
age [redacted] (wife. [redacted])
[redacted]

C) [redacted] (July 19, 1970)

[redacted] Virginia.
Hills' City Directory, 1969, for Mc Lean, Virginia,
lists [redacted] as being [redacted]
[redacted]

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2) Maryland

- A) [redacted] (April 9, 1970)
[redacted] Baltimore.
- B) [redacted] (April 13, 1970)
[redacted]
SilverSpring, Maryland
- C) [redacted] (August 2, 1970)
[redacted]
North West, WDC.
- D) [redacted] (12 calls from May 9 - September 6, 1970)
[redacted]
Bethesda, Maryland
- E) [redacted] (September 25, 1970)
[redacted] WDC.

3) Massachusetts

- A) [redacted] (5 calls from April 30 - August 3, 1970)
[redacted] Boston,
- B) [redacted] (May 11, July 19, 1970)
[redacted] Massachusetts

4) North Carolina

- A) [redacted] (June 27, June 28, 1970)
[redacted]
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

On January 11, 1971, Credit Bureau records caused to be checked reflected that [redacted]

He was born [redacted] His wife is [redacted]
He previously was employed at [redacted]

5) Indiana

- A) [redacted] (5 calls from August 23 - September 28, 1970)
[redacted]
Hammond, Indiana.

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6) California

A) [redacted] (April 20, 1970)

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California, NY T-2 on January 14, 1971, advised that [redacted] is [redacted]

7) New York

A) 914-255-6570 (April 20, 1970)

b6 per ARMY

On November 15, 1968, NY T-3 advised that [redacted]

[redacted] also known as [redacted]

[redacted] in South Korea, is an Instructor of Chinese History at State University of NY, New Paltz, New York

B) 914-255-6636 (July 24, 1970)

[redacted] NY T-3 advised that

[redacted] Professor of Political Science.

State University of NY, New Paltz, NY.

Banking Activities

On December 31, 1970, [redacted]

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI
b7D per FBI

[redacted] NYC, advised that [redacted] NYC, maintains regular checking account [redacted] He started it in April, 1966. He is supposedly employed as a self-employed antique dealer. Three weeks ago, he asked the bank for a loan which was turned down. The loan discussed was in the low four figures. In 1965, [redacted] was employed by [redacted] NYC. He formerly had a checking account in 1965 which listed many overdrafts. [redacted] advised that she knows [redacted] on a casual basis. He appears to be a polite, mild individual. However, one time he started quite a ruckus at the bank over an alleged overdraft on his account. She feels he does deal in antiques since on one occasion he came into the bank carrying a rather large vase and spent some time with [redacted] explaining its story. u

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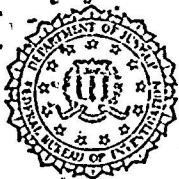
On January 15, 1971, NY T-4 furnished information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] This information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to be directed to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONNew York, New York
February 25, 1971In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title United Front for Korean Democracy

Character Internal Security - Korea

Reference is made to New York Memorandum,
dated and captioned as above,

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-3 is another United States Government agency which conducts security investigations. u

NY T-4 is in position to furnish reliable information. u

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Three of the stolen documents relate to the FBI inquiry of captioned individual, [redacted]

[redacted] These documents contain partial results of inquiry as follows: (1) Biographical data from college records and negative results of checks at a credit bureau and police department. (2) [redacted]

b3 per CIA

[redacted] (3) Negative results of checks at a credit bureau and local police agencies. FBI inquiry based on complaint from mother of a classmate of subject that while taking some of her studies in France, subject wrote her classmate indicating she (subject) had become interested in communism; had sent classmate communist literature; and closely associated with a Portuguese national allegedly associated with a communist underground group in France operating against Portuguese Government. U

None of the documents disclose subject to be [redacted] although there is recorded in one document the names of [redacted] as parents of the subject. It should be noted that at outset of FBI inquiry [redacted] was personally apprised of the complaint and that a most discreet inquiry was being undertaken. He stated he fully understood and appreciated necessity for the inquiry. Public disclosure of these documents may tend to taint the character of individuals involved. U

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI

The three documents involved are: (1) Letter from the Philadelphia Office to FBI Headquarters, copies to Alexandria, Milwaukee and Washington Field Offices, November 19, 1970 entitled [redacted] Information Concerning - Security Matter." (2) Airtel from Alexandria Office to FBI Headquarters, copies to Milwaukee, New Haven, Philadelphia and Washington Field Offices, November 27, 1970, entitled [redacted] Information Concerning - SM." (3) Letter from Milwaukee Office to FBI Headquarters, copies to New Haven, Philadelphia and Washington Field Offices December 11, 1970, entitled [redacted] aka [redacted] [redacted] Information Concerning - SM." U

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Among the material stolen on March 8, 1971, from
the Media, Pennsylvania, Resident Agency of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation, were three documents relating to
an investigation of the captioned organization which is

[redacted]
[redacted] uses the organization as a vehicle to
espouse unification of Korea and to attack the South Korean
regime of President Pak. U

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI

The documents stolen revealed the identity of
seven individuals who have been contacted by [redacted] including

[redacted] and an
[redacted]
[redacted] New York. These contacts have been
ascertained through the cooperation, without subpoena, of
officials of [redacted]
and similarly through officials of [redacted]
[redacted]

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI
b7D per FBI

News media in North Korea and Japan revealed
details of exchange of correspondence between [redacted] and the
communist leader of North Korea. Our investigation of
[redacted] and his contacts in this country was logically targeted
to uncover evidence of his activity as a possible North
Korean agent or as a supporter of communist North Korea to
an extent that he was a threat to the internal security of
the United States or in possible violation of the Foreign
Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. (S) U

b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI

The stolen documents disclosed information which
could logically lead to the identification of an informant
who is in close contact with [redacted] and specifically identifies
by name cooperative officials of [redacted]

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[redacted] Also identified are three cooperative (S) U

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employees of [redacted]
who furnished information regarding [redacted]
[redacted] without benefit of subpoena. Also revealed are
details of an extensive U. S. Army intelligence investiga-
tion regarding one of the subject's contacts, the afore-
mentioned instructor at State University of New York [redacted] Army

b7D per FBI

b1 per FBI

(C) [redacted]
[redacted] (C)
The surfacing of these documents could lead to
charges of invasion of the rights of individuals in contact
with [redacted] through investigation by Bureau. Similar charges
could be directed against Army Intelligence Service for
its investigation in 1968 of an individual who was subse-
quently identified as a contact of [redacted]. Such charges could
be particularly damaging in view of the current widespread
condemnation in the press of such activity on the part of
the military services. Revelation of the identities of
cooperative [redacted]
could result in widespread adverse publicity for those
cooperative firms and could result in denying to the Bureau
and the United States Government access to such confidential
information in the future. [redacted]

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(C) [redacted]
[redacted] X
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The documents referred to herein are as follows: U

1) Letter from Special Agent in Charge (SAC),
Philadelphia, to the Director, FBI, dated February 18, 1971,
a copy to New York Office, captioned "United Front For Korean
Democracy, Internal Security - Korea."

2) Letter from SAC, New York, with an enclosed
letterhead memorandum, to the Director, FBI, dated February 25,
1971, captioned as number one above.

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